

8 levy and collection of annual taxes to pay the interest on and princi-
 9 pal of said bonds, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and
 10 said school building bonds issued, sold and delivered pursuant to and
 11 in accordance with said proceedings, are hereby declared to be legal
 12 and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said school township.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Farm
 3 Bureau News, a newspaper published in the city of Bettendorf, Iowa,
 4 and in The Democrat and Leader, a newspaper published in the city
 5 of Davenport, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 374, was published in the Farm Bureau News, Bettendorf, Iowa, April 23, 1953, and in The Democrat and Leader, Davenport, Iowa, April 21, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 288

LE CLAIRE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 501

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the School Township of Le Claire, in the county of Scott, state of Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of school building bonds and for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said school township.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the school township of Le Claire, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, heretofore and in reliance upon an election held in and for said school township on January 13, 1953, has by resolution authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00), school building bonds of said school township for the purpose of procuring a site, constructing and equipping new school buildings and constructing and equipping additions to school buildings in and for said school township, and in and by said proceedings has provided for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings, election and the provisions made for the issuance and the sale of said bonds on the basis of said election and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and it is advisable to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest, now therefore;

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the board of
 2 directors of the school township of Le Claire, in the County of Scott,
 3 State of Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the special elec-
 4 tion held in said school township on the 13th day of January, 1953,
 5 and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of school building
 6 bonds of said school township to the amount of one hundred nine

7 thousand dollars (\$109,000.00), pursuant to said election and for the
 8 levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, are hereby
 9 legalized, validated and confirmed, and said school building bonds
 10 issued and delivered pursuant to and in accordance with said proceed-
 11 ings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid and bind-
 12 ing obligations of said school township.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Farm Bureau News, a newspaper published in Bettendorf, Iowa,
 4 and in The Coggon Monitor, a newspaper published in Coggon, Iowa,
 5 without expense to the state.

Approved April 22, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 501, was published in the Farm Bureau News, Bettendorf, Iowa, May 7, 1953, and in The Coggon Monitor, Coggon, Iowa, May 7, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 289

TOWN OF MAPLETON LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 420

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings taken by the town council of the town of Mapleton, Iowa, authorizing and providing for extensions and improvements to its municipal electric light and power plant, the calling for and receiving bids, and the award of contract for the construction thereof, and making provision to defray the cost thereof solely and only out of the net revenues of said public utility.

WHEREAS, during the year 1953, the town council of the town of Mapleton, Iowa, adopted proceedings pursuant to the provisions of sections three hundred ninety-seven point nine (397.9) to three hundred ninety-seven point nineteen (397.19) both inclusive, of the Code 1950, authorizing and providing for extensions and improvements to its municipal electric light and power plant to meet the increased needs of the community for electrical current, and called for and received bids and awarded contract to Fairbanks-Morse & Co. in the basic amount of \$88,184 which contract duly executed, together with contractor's performance bond, were duly approved by said town by resolution passed on the 26th day of March, 1953, and under the terms of said contract, payment to said contractor is to be made in cash or revenue obligations, which obligations will be payable solely and only out of the net earnings of said municipal electric light and power plant, subject however to the prior payment therefrom of the outstanding electric light plant revenue bonds of said town, dated May 1, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the town council deems said contract and the provision for payment thereof to be to the best interests of said town; and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings, contract, notices given, and recitals therein or omitted therefrom, and concerning the provisions for the payment to the contractor out of the net revenues of said utility and it is deemed advis-